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1. The full name of the Leningrad Elektroapparat Plant was "Leningradskiy Elektroapparatniy Zavod". It was located on the 24th Liniya (street) on Vasil'yevskiy Ostrov /Island/ in Leningrad.

2. In 1931 the plant was manufacturing high voltage oil circuit breakers, transformers, reactors, etc. Its director was an old time Communist Party member. Directly under him were the chief engineer and the plant accountant. The chief engineer supervised the heads of the production department, technical bureau, and the machinery equipment bureau (auxiliary production such as tools, tool machine attachments, dies, and patterns). The machinery equipment bureau

was first headed by engineer (fnu) Kondrat'yev. In 1927 he was replaced by engineer (fnu) Pashkevich. The designers were Nikolay Fedorovich Pavlov, approximately 40 years old in 1932, and Aleksander Aleksandrovich, approximately 30 years old in 1932.

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3. I cannot recall the first name and patronymic of Kruze the inventor. When he first came [redacted] he was dressed in civilian clothes. I remember that later, in 1934, I saw him in the uniform of a high ranking Army officer. Shortly thereafter he had some sort of an important position in the Administration of War Equipment Commissariat. This division was located in the second building of the "Revvonsoviet" /Revolutionary War Council/ on the Red Square. The latest unconfirmed story was that Kruze had been executed. This was in late 1934 or early in 1935.

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